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Docket No.: WSO-42499

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : DIETMAR GRÜLL ET AL.  
Filed : CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH  
Title : METHOD OF PRODUCING STARCH OR STARCH-  
CONTAINING PRODUCTS FROM STARCH-CONTAINING  
PLANT RAW MATERIALS, STARCH PRODUCTS, AND  
METHODS OF USING STARCH PRODUCTS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 42 31 914 A1 (Berndt et al.), dated March 31, 1994, and English abstract thereof;

Austrian Patent AT 410 941 B (inventor not listed), dated August 25, 2003, Method for the Production of Starch or Starch-Containing Products Derived from Starch-Containing Plant-Based Raw Materials;

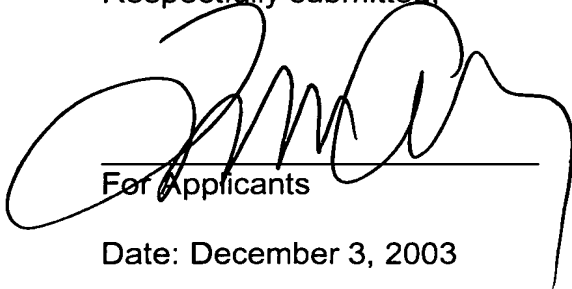
French Patent Application FR 2 239 524 (Bond et al.), dated February 28, 1975, Process of Obtaining Granulated Starch from Cereal to a Certain Size;

PCT WO 99/64634 (Esthiaghi et al.), dated December 16, 1999;

International Search Report, dated September 23, 2002.

If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned above is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the applicant.

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